

8. (Once Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein the recrystallisation solution is seeded with 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-*syn*-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid methanesulfonate sesquihydrate to aid crystallisation.

**Please add new claims 11-18 as follows:**

11. (New) A process for the production of 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-*syn*-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid methanesulfonate sesquihydrate which comprises:

- (a) reacting 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid and methanesulfonic acid in solution with a solvent comprising at least one C<sub>1-4</sub> alcohol and water, wherein from 0.7 to 1.5 mole equivalents of methanesulfonic acid is used, the ratio of 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-*syn*-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid : solvent is up to 1:100 w/v, and the ratio of C<sub>1-4</sub> alcohol : water is in the range 10:1 to 1:2 v/v, and
- (b) isolating the resulting solid product.

12. A process according to claim <sup>10</sup>11 wherein the C<sub>1-4</sub> alcohol is isopropanol.

13. A process according to claim <sup>10</sup>11 wherein the ratio of C<sub>1-4</sub> alcohol : water is 2:1 v/v.

14. A process according to claim 11 wherein the recrystallisation solution is seeded with 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-*syn*-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid methanesulfonate sesquihydrate to aid crystallisation.

15. A process according to claim <sup>13</sup>14 wherein the solution is seeded whilst at a temperature of  $\geq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

16. A process according to claim <sup>13</sup>14 wherein the solution is seeded whilst at a temperature of about  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

17. 7-(3-aminomethyl-4-*syn*-methoxyiminopyrrolidin-1-yl)-1-cyclopropyl-6-fluoro-4-oxo-1,4-dihydro-1,8-naphthyridine-3-carboxylic acid methanesulfonate sesquihydrate prepared by the process of claim 1.